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Christmas in ..Middletown

A Quiet Day Pleasantly Spent in the Regulation Way.

THE ringing of church bells heralded the dawn of Christmas and awoke the echoes far and near. They awoke more than the echoes; awoke some folks that would fain have slept a little longer. The early morning service at the M. E. and R. C. churches were attended by only a few of the faithful, but the spirit of Christmas tide was abroad in the land, and for the most part there seemed to be a very general expression of "good will toward man." At 7 30 there was a service at St. Anne's P. E. Church, and at 10.30 the regular Christmas services and appropriate sermon by the Rector, so there was no lack of opportunity for religious observance ef this, the greatest event in the history of the world.

The beautiful weather of the preceding days gave place to dull, murky skies, threatening rain, but ere night fall the clouds had rolled away, and bright starlight made a beautiful Christmas night.

The day was spent in the usual way. Many happy united families gathered about the Yule fire, and wherever there were children there were merry makings of the "maddest, merriest" kind.

The giving and receiving of presents, the pleasant surprises, the "diving deep into the goodies," were the chief morning pastimes, while making and receiving calls filled the afternoon and evening with social pleasure.

Old Kris was good to everybody. One little boy expresses his appreciation of the dear old Saint by saying "he's almost gooder than God."

The Middletown merchants all wore a smile this Christmas, for business was so much better than they had expected, and while not quite amounting to the sales of last year were highly gratifying, and in some lines the business was never so good as this year.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Little People Entertained at Dr. McKee's.

A Christmas Tree Party was celebrated at Dr. McKee's Monday evening where Douglas Lockwood and about twenty of his little friends made merry together. There was a gift on the beautifully adorned tree for every guest. Refreshments of ice-creams and cake were seved, and a real Santa Claus jolification was enjoyed.

Those present were: Louise McDowell, Mary Nowland, Mary Williams, Helen Cochran, Clara Willits, Eliza Green, Emma Kelley, Susie Foard, Helen Brady, Justine Peverly, Grace Parvis, Anna Talbot, Rachel Mifflin. Joe Comegys, Herbert Chamberlain, Cuthbert Peverly, George Kelley, Jessie Willits, Paul Stephens, Douglas Lockwood.

Ordination of Rev. R. A. Sawyer.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector of Trinity P. E. Chapel, Clayton, late pastor of the Odessa Presbyterian Church, was ordained to the deaconate Friday morning of last week. Bishop Coleman was the chief officient and Rev. George W. Dame, of Smyrna, preached the sermon, the candidate being presented by Rev. George C. Hall, of Wilmington. At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Besides the above clergymen there were present, Rev. A. R. Walker, of Wilmington; Rev. F. M. Munson, New Castle; Rev. H. M. Bartlett, of Christ Church; Rev. Dr. DuHamel, of Dover; Rev. J. Leighton McKim, of Milford, and Rev. W. J. Wilkie, of Middletown. After the services a luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish in the rectory.

—Four full sets of scenery all on a magnificant scale are used in "Old Farmer Hopkins." Act first. An exterior of a millionaire's summer residence at Long Branch. Act second: An exterior of newsboys' lodging cellar, Mott street, New York City. Act third: An east River dock, New York City, Brooklyn and her famous bridge, illuminated in the distance. Act fourth: Exterior of Farmer Hopkins' Home in Vermont. Two different sized sets are carried and the company guarantees the management of our Opera House that one or the other will positivelybe used.

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and well tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and get no other kind.

BRIEFS.

—"What you save is so much made." We have made a reduction in all our Blankets and Robes for the remainder of the season. Call and see them, we wil convince you of this fact. J. C. PARKER.

—Wanted, for a family of three on a farm near Sassafras, Md., an experiencep housekeeper and good cook, without children. Reference given and required as to moral character. Good wages. Apply at this Office.

INTERESTING TO HORSE OWNERS:—We have a few broken lots of Square and Stable blankets that we will close out at a job prices. The goods are fresh and new, only have a few of each kind. Will sell them away down in prices. J. C. PARKER.

—Graduates from Goldey's Commercial and Short Hand College, Wilmington, Del., have no trouble in securing good positions. See advertisement and write for catalogue.

Ingram—Jones.

At the residence of the bride's mother in South Milford, at 7.30 Wednesday evening last, Mr. Walter B. Ingram, of Middletown, Del., was married to Miss Sallie Jones, th Rev. Dr. Martindale performing the marriage ceremony. The happy couple left on yesterdays afternoon train for Middletown, which place will be made their future home.—Milford Chronicle.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. James Crouch is spending a few days in Chestertown Md.

—Rev. F. H. Moore spent Christmas with his folks in Philadelphia.

—Dr. Horace Vaughan spent Christmas Day with his mother in Milton.

—Mrs. Roderick, of Mt. Holly, N. J., is a guest of Miss Blanche Cochran.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kumple are spending several days in Philadelphia.

—Prof. Tharp is enjoying the huntsman's sport in the lower part of the State.

—Miss Lizzie Parker and Reese Parker were in Denton Md., Thursday night.

—Miss Alice M. Case, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs Samuel Pitt and daughters spent Christmas with Baltimore friends.

—Charles Jones, of New York City was one of the home comers for the holidays.

—J. J. Hoffecker is spending holiday week at his father's, James R Hoffecker.

—Mr. Charles L. Bice, of Lewistown, Pa., spentChristmas with Miss Eugenie Beasten.

—Mr. Walter Deakyne, of Philadelphia, was a Christmas guest at William Taylor's.

—Mrs. Charles B. Constable and children spent Christmas with friends in Annapolis, Md.

—Dr. Louber and sister, of Newark, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vallandigham.

—Miss Hinman, of Baltimore, Md. is the guest of Mrs. Albert Price on West Main street.

—Mrs. Mary Hall and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Hall, were holiday visitors to Philadelphia friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gears spent a few days of their honeymoon with friends in Newark this week.

—Warren Cochran, of Washington, and Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town,

—Mr and Mrs. W. O. Shallcross, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. R. R. Cochran, near town.

—Al. Reynolds, of Elkton, and Victor Reynolds, of Atlantic City, spent Christmas with Middletown friends.

—Mr. Robert Nowland, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town, guest of his father, Dr. Nowland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Bessie Reynolds attended a new Opera at the Broad street Theatre Christmas night.

—Miss Cochran and Howard Pool, Miss Bessie Reynolds and Will Brady attended the ball at Delaware City Thursday night.

—Miss Clara Moore, accompanied by Miss Lula Quail, of Auburnn, Pa, were holiday guests of Postmaster W. H. Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier and daughter, of Wilmington, enjoyed Christmas festivities at their father's, W. P. Biggs.

—Mr. G. B. Pearson who is studying medicine at the Harvard University, spent Christmas in town, a guest at Mrs. Thomas Cochran's.

—Robert A. Comegys, a student in the University of Pennsylvania, and Will Brady, of Swathmore College, are at home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain, and daughters, Misses Helen and Daisey, of Wilmington, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

—Mrs. George W. Stephens and family and Mrs. Edward Mifflin and family of Chester, Pa., spent Christmas at their mother's Mrs. M. T. Morton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffecker and son, of Patterson N. J. spent Christmas in town at their father's James R. Hoffecker where a family party was celebrated.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo and children, Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats and son, of Fairlee, Md., spent Christmas at their mother's, Mrs Catharine Merritt.

—Curtis Holten of Philadelphia, Lindsay and Thomas Cochran of New York, James Budd of Bethlehem, Pa., and Victor Messick, of Millington, Md., spent Christmas at their rspective homes in town.

—Miss Lizzie Parker who has a position with White, White & Co., a large law firm in Philadelphia is at home for the holidays. She is in excellent health and evidently enjoys her work as typewriter and stenographer, and bids fair to achieve no ordinary success in her profession.

—Among the family gatherings in Middletown on Christmar Day the one at William Taylor's was probably the largest. Twenty-five of their relatives and friends gathered around the festive board, among whom were: Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett, Hugh C. Browne and others.

—William H. Dodd who is on a gunning expedition in Virginia bagged some fine game this week and sent his folks the hind quarter of a deer which he had brought down. Roast venison is a delicacy we especially enjoy, and we wish to return thanks both to the huntsman and the cook for a liberal slice of this rare viand.

—Scot Way was the guest of the editor one day this week. He and Mrs. Way will start for Florida next Wednesday and will not return to their Roland Park home until April. Mr Way has promised the TRANSCRIPT an occasioual letter during his stay in the Southland, and as many of our readers were his before they were ours, his letters be will of peculiar interest to them.

AT BOHEMIA MANOR.

The Bohemians of Baltimore Visit Augustin Herman's Tomb.

The Bohemiams of Baltimore, according to their annual custom made an all day excursion to Bohemia Manor Cecil county on Saturday, for the purpose of visiting the old homestead of Augustin Herman the first Bohemian settler in America, who located at Bohemian Manor in 1661.

All the prominent Bohemian societies in Baltimore were represented. The object of the trip was to obtain photograhic views of the old Herman Mansion, the tomb, the beautiful River, the old historic bridge which Herman built and other objects of interest. At the Herman estate the visitors were most hospitably entertained by Mr. E. O. Spear, the manager of the estate. The party returned to the city well pleased with their visit.—Cecil Whig.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

—Happy New Year!

—The old year is dying!

—We may have a white New Year, though we did have a green Christmas.

—There were a number of very handsome Christmas trees for the little folks this year.

—The New Year ball to be given in the Opera House next Thursday evening bids fair to be a brilliant social event.

—The merry jingle of sleigh bells announced Mr. W. B. Biggs and his handsome team on Wednesday night.

—The pavements are very slippery, and it is with difficulty that some otherwise very upright people are able to maintain their equilibrium.

—Old Kris was very, very good to us; and his gifts have not stopped coming yet. We are glad to know that our "good will toward man" is reciprocated.

—The entertainment billed for Christmas night did not show up. The troop was not in good trim, and Manager McIntire very wisely cancelled the engagement.

—The colored man Harris who was cut by Goosberry in a drunken fight at Frogtown on Christman day is not considered in a very crtical condition, and it is thought will soon recover.

—The arrival of snow on Wednesday night made glad the hearts of the urchin who received a sled from old Kris. The boys and girls are enjoying fine sport coasting along the streets.

—The Forest Presbyterian Sunday school gave their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. A very pretty program was well rendered, and the little folks as usual acquitted themselves with credit.

—Miss Amelia Streets sent her annual Christmas box containing comforts and dainties to the inmates at Farnhurst, and of all the gifts of Christmas day, none were more in harmony with the Babe of Bethlehem blessing than hers.

—The Silver Lake Boat Club was tendered an oyster and wild duck supper last Friday evening by one of the members. The meal was gotten up and served in a truly artistic manner. creditable to the host and heartily enjoyed by the guests.

—It is rumored that that the manage ment of our Opera House has secured for an early date the celebrated comedian, Frank S. Davidson, and his company of metropolitan favorites, who will appear for one night only, producing the great rural comedy, "Old Farmer Hopkins." We trust this may be true, and will give more definite information in a latter issue.

—Skating is the attraction at present. The frozen snow and sleet in the Academy yard make quite a fine rink which the boys are not slow to discover. Our townsman William Taylor was one of the "boys," yesterday; he glided along over the smooth surface with the grace and speed of a veritable Hans Brinker, and enjoyed a bit boyish spirit with evident relish.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

The following pupils have reached an average of 95 per cent. or more for the month of December.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROOM No. 1—Helen Price, James T. Shallcross, Jr.

ROOM No. 2—Carrie Clothier, Charlie Talbot, Lizzie Hopkins, Julia Kelley, Addie Johnson, George Kelley, Willie Hall, Sybilla Jones, Helen Smith, Lee Corrie.

ROOM No. 3. John Crouch, Harry Brady, Herbert Camberlaine, Minnie Smith, Colonel Crouch, John McGuire, W. E. Reed, Stewart Cleaver, Julian Cleaver, Bertha Geary, Bessie Craddock, Maggie M. Dodd, Mary Holten, Mollie McGuire, Eva Whitlock, Ada Davies.

ROOM No 4. Louise McDowell, Helen Cochran, Mary Nowland, Ethel Rowe, Ella Burchard, Blanche Messick, Edith Allee, Jenette Schreitz, Blanche Ginn Mattie Roberts Anna Bordley Julian Foard Oscar Whitlock, Cuthbert Peverly, Owen Chance, Harold Roberts, Edgar Rowe, Grover Johnson, Elliott Cleaver, Davis Geary,

ROOM No. 5—Sophie Clothier, Florence Owens, Elsie Jones, Lizzie Holten, May Kumpel, Lillie Solway, Mamie Bratton, Viola Downey, Rachel Donahoe, George Allee, Lillie Carty, Herman Wilson, Jamie Downey, Warren Ellicott.

WOODLAND SCHOOL.

The following pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent or above for the month ending December 21st, 1894: Rena Dolson, Sarah Barlow, Anna Truitt, Matilla Truitt, Harry Dolson, Robert Morgan Edward Morgan, Robert Truit.

PORT PENN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The roll of honor of Port Penn school for attendance, deportment and recitations for the month of December is as follows: Lina Bendler, Carrie Bendler, Minnie Bendler, Ollie Conard, Minnie Collins, Mabel Dyer, Ethel Eaton, Elvena Jones, May Ringgold, Mary Vandegrift, Julia Vandegrift, Rachel Vandegrift, Cora Yearsley, Blanche Yearsley, Florence Yearsley, Zora Cacheis, Artie Dyer, Willie Dyer, Oscar Vanhekle, Carpenter Yearsley, Virginia Powell and Willie Zacheis.

DELAWARE'S STATESMAN.

How Mr. Higgins Befriended Workingmen.

The following tribute to Mr. Higgins we clip form the Philadelphia Press of yesterday:

"The publicity which Senator Higgins' name has been given in the newspapers of late recalls an act of kindness on the part of that Delaware Statesman which I beg to contribute to the general remembrance. I was one of the members of the delegation of workingmen which went from Camden to Washington last winter to protest against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill—a measure which aimed to destroy the thrifty conditions of the workingman and has succeeded only too well through the substitute of the Democratic Senators. Our efforts to secure the good offices of our own Senators were futile; they both ran away from us as though fearing our reproof. But in Senator Higgins, a total stranger and a Senator from another State, we found a friend in need and the workingmen of Delaware are to be congratulated upon having such an able man to represent them at Washington. He came to us unsolicited and offered us his aid, which we accepted. He paid many kind attentions to us during our stay and did everything in his power to make our portest felt in the Democratic clique. Had every State such a true servant of the people in the higher legislative body delegations of citizens and protests from the people to their representatives against a suicidal tariff policy would soon make free trade meddling a thing of the past."

J. H. EVANS.

Camden, N. J., Decemper 26th.

ADVICE TO HORSEMEN.

Helps and Hints in Choosing a Good Horse.

An old horseman says: If you want to buy a horse, don't believe your own brother. Take no man's word for it. Your eye is your market. Don't buy a horse in harness. Unhitch him and take everything off but but his halter, and lead him around. If he has a corn or is stiff, or has any failing you can see it. Let him go himself a way, and if he walks right into any thing you know that he is blind. No matter how clear and bright his eyes are, he can't see any more than a bat. Back him, too. Some horses show their weakness or tricks in that way when they don't in any other. But, be as smart as you can, you'll get caught sometimes. Even the experts get stuck. A horse may look ever so nice and go a great pace, and yet have fits. There isn't a man who could tell it until something happens. Or he may have a weak back. Give him the whip and off he goes for a mille or two, then all of a sudden he stops on the road. After a rest he starts again, but he soon stops for good, and nothing but a derrick can start him. The weak points of a horse can be discovered while standing easier than moving. If he is sound, he will stand firmly and squarely on his legs without moving them, with legs plumb and naturaly poised; or if the foot is taken from the ground, and the weight taken from it, disease may be suspected, or, at least tenderness, which is the precurser of disease. If a horse stands with his feet spread apart or straddles with his hind legs, there is a weakness in his loins and the kidneys are disordered. Heavy pulling bends the knees. Bluish milky cast eyes in horses indicate moon blindness or something else. A bad tempered one keeps his ears thrown back; a stumbling horse has blemished knees. When the skin is rough and harsh and does not move easily to the touch, he is a heavy eater and digestion bad. Never buy a horse whose breathing organs are all impaired. Place your ear at the heart, and if a wheezing sound is heard, it is an indication of trouble.—Scientific American.

THE WILLIAMS ESTATE SOLD.

The real estate and personal property of the late Nathaniel Williams were sold at Middletown December 20. by his executrix, Mr. Elizabeth Williams. The disposals made were as follows:

Farm in Blackbird hundred, containing 240 acres, to Edward Hart, of Townsend, for $3,000.

Farm in Appoquinimink hundred, containing 366 acres, to Clarence Williams of Philadelphia, for $2,780.000

Four acres of land and frame dwelling in Appoquinimink hundred, withdrawn.

Large two story store and dwelling in Blackbird village, to William P. Cummins, of Smyrna, for $950.

Two-story dwelling and store in Blackbird village, withdrawn.

Double two-story frame dwelling, shops, etc., in Townsend, withdrawn.

Two-story frame dwelling Townsend, withdrawn.

Lot in Odessa. to John Gardner, of Odessa, for $35.

The W. K. Lockwood house in Middletown on a bid of $2,500 was withdrawn.

Lot and two-story frame dwelling in Middletown, withdrawn on a bid of $260.

Lot of land in Middletown, withdrawn.

Thirty-two shares Parvis & Williams stock to Clarence Williams, $224.

Forty shares Middletown Improvement Co. to G. V. Peverly for $13.

Twenty-two shares Junction & Breakwater R. R. Co., to G. D. Kelley, of Middletown, $5.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Mr. Bayard's Kind Remembrance of the Children of Old Swedes.

The Christmas festival of the Old Swedes Sunday Sunday School was held in the church Tuesday evening. After a service which consisted largely of carols, an address was delivered by Bishop Coleman, who dwelt chiefly upon the lessons connected with the life of St. John. After the service the school proceeded to the Parish Building, where the gifts were distributed to the children. On motion of the Bishop, the Rev. M. B. Dunlap, was requested to convey to the Hon. T. F. Bayard their hearty thakks for the gifts which he had sent them from abroad, with their best wishes for the New Year for himself and Mrs. Bayard. These gifts consisted of pretty cards for the children and bits of English holly.—News.

AUGUSTINE PIER SOLD.

The Gams Buy the Excursion Property From Simeon Lord for $18.000.

On Saturday John Gam of Wilmington, and James H. S. Gam of St. Georges purchased the Augustine Pier property, including the hotel and other buildings from Simeon Lord for $18,000.

The new purchasers will make an excursion resort of the place, and it is said that a steamer line between the grounds and Philadelphia will be established. The deal has been under way for some time and was consumated by Peter L. Cooper, Jr., the attorney for the Gam brothers, on Saturday. A number of improvment will be made to the property.

A Great Success,

The recent change made by the New York Weekly World in issuing two papers a week in place of one is meeting with great favor. The people appreciate the change and are taking advantage of it. Why pay a dollar a year for a WEEKLY paper when you can get the New York World TWICE a week for the same price! Keep informed of what is going on in the world and particularly in your own country. Congress is now in session. Every move will be of the greatest interest. Keep abreast of the times by reading the Twice-a Week World—two papers a week—104 papers a year for only $1.00.

Every business man ought to read "Dollars And Sense," a money-making book by Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., the leading expert on business and advertising. Eighteen chapters, illustrated with 100 plates, presenting every style of effective advertisements, with examples of reading notices, circulars and headlines. It tells the plain truth about advertising and exposes ineffective methods. Any reader of THE TRANSCRIPT who will send check, postal note or postage stamps to the value of twenty-five cents to The Trade Company, Boston, Mass. will receive the book by prepaid mail.

—FOR SALE.—Fourteen Pigs, cheap, by HENRY CLAYTON, Middletown, Del.

NEWS FROM ALL LANDS.

It is said that Queen Victoria's eyesight is failing, but she can still see more good points in Prince Henry of Battenberg than most people.

On Christmas Day the Rev. Dr J. Ireland Tucker, pastor of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Troy, N. S., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Emperor of Germany sent $38 apiece as a Christmas present to the widows of the firemen and workmen who were killed by the explosion on the warship Brandenburg last February.

Mrs. Tom Leathers is the captain of the steamer Natchez, that runs between Vicksburg and New Orleans. The other officers of the vessel are also women.

It is said that the Rav. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Philadelphia, preaches to the largest Protestant congregation in America.

It is said that when a stranger goes into the Senate gallery he first asks that Senator Hill be pointed out. As an object of public curiosity Senator Hill has taken the place of the member who blew out the gas.

Hartford, Conn., thinks it has done pretty well for American literature in having been the home of Mrs. Sigourney, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Isabelle Beecher Hooker, Mark Twain, William Gillette, the playwright; Noah Webster, and many others.

Mgr. Satolli has communicated to the American bishops an edict from the Pope, condemning the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance, and calling upon Catholics to resign from these secret societies, thus placed under ban, on pain of excommunication.

SATOLLI'S HAT. There is one thing about Mgr. Satolli's hat, however it may be coveted by ambitious sons of the church—it is the most unbecoming headgear possible to imagine, and sheer contrast renders the peculiar stovepipe variety graceful and picturesque.

Rudyard Kipling, after sending his first two or three stories to nearly every publisher in England, finally sold them for $15 His last story brought him $1000 for the English rights alone. For his Scotch engineer poem he got even more than that for the different American, English, Indian and Australian rights.

John Jacob Astor modestly responds to the new salutation of "Colonel" which military distinction has come to him with his appointment as an aide on Governor-elect Morton's personal staff. Mr. Astor is not the first of the family, however, to have the title of colonel, for his late uncle, John Jacob, had it, and in 1862 was in the field with the Army of the Potomac for a time.

Mrs. Fannie Reid-Slusser, who is elected County Superintendent of Schools in Wyandotte County, Kan., has submitted a statement showing that her campaign expenses were only $118, of which $50 went to the County Central Committee and $34 to the printer. A State paper wants to know if this expenditure is an indication that money would be less a factor in political campaigns in which women figure.

WOMAN IN THE EASTERN WAR.—Frances Willard says: "In the great war now convulsing the East, which nation is it that is at its last grasp? The one that binds its women's feet in order that they may be keepers at home! The nation where you see notices posted up beside the beautiful sheets of water in the pleasure grounds of its mandarins, "No girl babies allowed to be drowned here." That nation is now on keen jump to get away from its enemy; and the wife of the victorions general is a graduate of Wellesley College.

Kate Field writes from England: "Apropos of Albert memorials, the newly erected statue in Hyde Park is the most hideous thing the human eye ever beheld. The figure is seated, enveloped in a great robe. As the bronze is gilded, it is impossible to view the shining mass when the sun falls upon it. From the back the statute looks like a huge gilded pill and is familiarly called 'Albert the Gilt.' They say that when the Prince of Wales first beheld it he threw up his hands, exclaiming, 'My awful dad!' thus pertinently applying the title of Charles Mathew's last comedy. The Edinburgh memorial far outshines—metaphorically, I mean—the Hyde Park monstrosity."

A Year With Popular Authors.

Nearly all the most popular authors seem to have been drawn upon by the editors of the Ladies' Home Journal to insure from his readers a particularly interesting year during 1895. Jerome K. Jerome for example, will resume his role of an "Idle Fellow" for the benefit of American girls and women in a series of articles; Bret Harte will have a new love story, while Frank R. Stockton has given the Journal not less than three of his quaintest and drollest short tales; Mrs. Burton Harrison will write on correct deportment and usages of good society, while Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney is to write to girls on marriage and dress; Madame Nordica and Jesse Bartlett Davis will tell of the care of the voice; Mr. Howels will continue his successful literary autobiography; Dr. Parkhurst, the famous New York preacher will write his first series of articles for women on the questions of the day which women are thinging about; Edward Bellemy will add a chapter to his "Looking Backward"; Eugene Field, Bill Nye, John Kendrick Bangs and Robert J. Burdette will supply the humor; Conan Doyle will give his views of "The Literary Side of America"; Frances Hodson Burnett, the late Jane Austin, Julia Magruder and Elizbeth Bellamy will supply novellettes; Kate Greenway is to draw her quaint little tots of the women for the first time for a magazine, while Palmer Cox will supply some new "Brownies"; a unique article on "Mrs. Shakespeare" will present all that is known of Shakespear's wife; Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison will discuss "When Lady: When Women,"—when those terms should be used; E. S. Martin is going to tell "Where Was the Garden of Eden?" ;Reginald de Koven has given his new song, while other famous other famous composers will also be represented by sougs, marches and waltzes. And in this representative manner, The Ladies Home Journal will really cover every interesting phase of contemporary life,—especially that of women, The magazines will indeed be worth having during the new year.

Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Years.

The B. & O. R. R. Co., announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river during Christmas and New Year holidays, at reduced rates, for all trains December 22 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, 1895, valid for return passage until January 1885 inclusive. 3t.

LITERARY NOTES.

—The Demorest has a tempting table of contents for January. "How to Make a Happy New Year" is discussed by such noted characters as Mayor Strong, Conan Doyle, Dr. Talmage and others. "The Empress of Japan" is the next in order of the series of oriental nobility. New Year's stories, poems and household chit-chat, together with the usual number of unusually fine illustrations make this one of the most attractive of family magazines. Price $2 per year. Taken with the TRANSCRIPT, both for $2.50.

Girls who like to read about marriage—and what girl does not?—should buy a copy of the January Ladies' Home Journal and read the excellent marriage article which Mrs. Burton Harrison has written under the title of "Heigh Ho! for a Husband." Mrs. Harrison does not resort to trite remarks. She is fresh and vigorous in her opinions. Eugene Field is not less interesting in his charming narrative of "The Woman Who Most Influenced Me," while Edward Bellamy sketches, in his own way, what he believes a "Christmas in the Year 2000" will be like. John Kendrick Bangs is deliciously funny in telling of a woman's attempt to smoke a cigar. Frank O. Small has a very happy paper which will interest thousands of lovers of magazine pictures. He tells "How I Make a Drawing," showing the evolution of a magazine picture from its conception to its finish. Edward W. Bok is unusually strong in his answers to a lot of "Problems of Young Men" while Mr. Howells gives the best installment of his literary autobiography which he has yet written. Other article there are—some twenty odd of them—all good and wise, making this issue of the Journal one of the most evenly interesting which the editors have made. No magazine is certainly better worth its price of ten cents. The Curtis Publising Company of Philadelphia, issues it.

McClure's Magazine is one of the new comers to our exchange table. In fact it is a new comer anywhere, comparatively speaking, as it is now just entering upon its fourth volume. But it has come to the front with the great American magazines, and is favorably compares with many older and higher priced journals. The paper is of beautiful quality, type excellent, the arrangement artistic, and though so young, it is one of the most popular magazines published. Among the notable features of the January number are Napoleon, a Law-giver and Statesman. A new jungle story by Rudyard Kipling. Beatrice Harradin's story as to how she came to write "Ships That Pass in the Night." Mr. Moody, as seen and felt by Prof. Henry Drummond. Dr. Parkhurst's recent work, besides, many other articles, all well written and interesting. The price of the magazine is only 15 cents.

The little ones who read St. Nicholas will find that the year begins promisingly for them. The January number of the favorite magazine is full of holiday flavor, and there are sketches and stories to suit every taste. C. F! Holder tells all about "Rogue elephants," and describes the exciting scenes that attended the killing of some of the most famous of them A frontier story, with a spice of danger and adventure, is "Tim Sheridan and His Christmas Goose," by Leonard M. Prince, U. S. A. The hero is a brave young boy who succeeds not only in winning a rare Christmas dinner, but in saving the life of an officer with whom he was hunting. "The Cherry colored Purse" is the true story by Susan Fennimore Cooper, showing how a little girl manged to buy eleven Christmas presents with her eleven pennies "A Piping Pie," by Rudolph F. Bunner and "Who seeks, Finds," by Judith Ray, are two Fantastic stories. A new serial, intended especioliy for girls, is begun. It is called "Three Frenchmen. Ruth Frau and Mathalie," and is written by Jessie M. Anderson. It is a bright and lively account of girl life at Smith College.

The other sereals, which are continued by interesting installments, are "A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks; 'Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," by Albert Stearns, and "Jack Balister's Fortunes," by Howard Pyle. There are poems in the number by Helen Gray Cone, Dorotha Lummis, Frederick Opper, Tudor Jinks, and Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION LAWS

A Succinct Statement of United States Court Rulings.

Few readers or publishers of papers fully and clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions, The decision of the United State Court on this subject are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take periodicals from the post office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are boudd to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is send to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that news paper publishers can arrest any one for fraud that takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" nd have postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaving himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

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ODESSA NOTES.

G. L. Coppage is the guest of his uncle James H. Enos.

Mr. J. C. Corbit and family are enjoying the Holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Georgie Enos of Wilmington is spending the Holidays at home.

J. B. Watkins has, for several days, been confined to his home with La Grippe.

Dr. Emory Marvel, of U. of P. spent Sunday with G. L. Townsend and family.

H. Clay Temple, of Philadelphia is spending the Holidays with his sister Miss Bessie Temple.

J. C. Gibson, of Wilmington, and Chas. Gibson of Philadelphia spent Tuesday with their parents.

John C. Baker, for many years our popular young druggist spent Tuesday at home. Mr. Baker is at present, engaged in business at Chester, Pa.

The pulpit of Drawyer's Presbyterian church of this place will be regularly filled here after on Sunday afttrnoon, by Rev. R. A. Davidson of St. Georges. Mr. Davidson is well known in this locality and has made for himself a most enviable reputation during his stay St. Georges.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Louise VanDyke on Tuesday last. Among those present were: Misses Georgie Enos, Ethel Mailly, Ida Ford, Mattie Townsend, Emma Eccles, and Mary Pennington, Messrs. James Brown, George Heldmyer, James Eccles, Lou Coppage, Will and Harry Townsend and George Gibson.

Many happy home comings have been signalized in our little town during the present week, and nowhere could be found a happier and more thoroughly congenial crowd than that which gathered round the festive board of Mr. J. K. Williams. In the capacity of host, Mr. Williams was omnipresent with a hearty handshake for each and every one assembled to enjoy the time honored custom of a family reunion.

Odessa was considerably shaken up on Saturday evening last by the report that Dr. H. L. Clayton had been stabbed while walking down 3rd, St., from the home of F B. Watkins to his residence on Main St. The would-be assassin, springing from the shadow of a friendly tree dealt the blow and escaped unharmed. Had not the Dr. unfortunately left his "popper" at home, his deadly aim would doubtless have guaranteed a double tragedy.

"Old Kris," with characteristic kindness and consideration was present at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening last, and gladdened the hearts of old and young by his generous disposition of the many good things contained in his pack. Several excellent selections added enjoyment to the occasion and sent each little urchin to his home firm in his resolve to be a member of the Sunday School so long at least as the good old custom of a "Christmas treat" remains in vogue.

DRAWYER'S CHURCH.

St. Georges Pastor to Minister to the Odessa Flock.

MR. EDITOR.—It is understood that Rev. Mr. Davidson, of St. Georges Presbyterian Church has accepted an invitation to preach every Sunday afternoon in Drawyer's Church, Odessa. This is undoubtedly a wise move, and should result in much prosperity to the latter.

Mr. Davidson is a man of charming personal traits, is logical and persuasive in the pulpit. He has so studied and absorbed the Holy Scriptures that they seem to him in their entirety as familiar as the Lord's Prayer. He might well be called an evangelist, so ready and thorough his exegesis, so touching his appeals for the full acceptance of the offers of the gospel.

He has filled pulpits requiring the highest attainments in New York, and came to Delaware prabably for climatic change or similar reasons.

All who can attend these meetings ma do so in the full assurance of a great reward.

OCCASIONAL HEARER.

December 26th, 1894.

PORT PENN.

Miss Fannie Dilworth is visiting in Baltimore.

Herbert Boyd, Mrs. Julia Boyd and Harry Hall spent Christmas at Linden Hall.

The first snow and sleet storm is now raging "announced by all the heralds of the sky."

Miss Berta Vandegrift and her brother, J. Vandegrift, will pass a part of their holidays in Philadelphia.

Christmas Day was pleasantly observed by the interchange of gifts and in social gatherings of relatives and intimate friends.

Rev. Charles Kershaw was married on Saturday (December 22d) and the wedding party arrived here that evening and spent Christmas at his father's home. George Lockerman and his wife also spent the day there.

The night of Christmas Eve was made hideous by the firing of guns at irregular intervals all night, as well as the blowing of a particularly villainous horn, and at the first streak of dawn vagrant children knocked and stormed the doors for Christmas gifts.

The entertainment given to the Sunday School children of the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve (December 24th) was a pleasant affair. Fifty pounds of candy and a box of oranges were distributed among about seventy-five children. A large proportion attend very regularly and not merely with a view to loaves and fishes. The exquisite carol "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. Abram Vandegrift as soprano, Mrs. John B. Vandegrift alto, and J. Denny bass. Miss Lizzie Blumer read Phillips Brooks' inimitable poem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with much feeling. The Labaree exercise "Angel's Story," was used, and the recitations rendered by Ethel Eaton, Fred Bendler, Zora Zacheis, Clarence Webb, Cora Yearsley, J. Vandegrift, Elwood Webb and Jennie Yearsley. Little Eva Vandegrift also recited a selection. A beautiful cedar tree reached to the ceiling of the church, and was prettily trimmed.

Our Clubbing Rates.

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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

John Ratledge is very ill.

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SENATOR ANTHONY HIGGINS.

The General Assembly of Delaware will convene at Dover next Tuesday, (New Year's day), and two weeks later, on the 15th proximo the Republican majority of that body will elect a United States Senator for the term of six years.

As the date for this important function approaches, it becomes daily clearer that Senator Higgins will be his own successor. We never had any doubt as to this appropriate and fortunate result, but there has been doubt and intense apprehension on the part of a great many good and earnest people, not only in Delaware, but throughout the entire country. There is not another Senatorial contest that is attracting such general and intelligent attention as is that of Delaware, and there was perhaps never in the history of the country such a strong and unanimous demand by the press and the people of the country for the choice of a United States Senator as is made today in behalf of Senator Higgins. It is a splendid, and a most remarkable tribute to a man whose opportunities for public service have been confined to a single term in the National Senate. This is sufficient ground in itself for Senator Higgin's unanimous re-election. That he deserves such united and spontaneous support goes without saying; but there are many other and better reasons for it than his personal deserts.

His continuance in the great office which he has so signally honored, is of far more importance to the party than it is to himself. The success of the Republican party six years ago was largely accidental, but the choice of Mr. Higgins for Senator was based on sound and well defined reasons. He had been weighed and not found wanting through twenty years of aggressive leadership. He was the foremost representative of Republicanism that the State has produced! Other men had from time to time filled the offices, but he had furnished the reasons for party existence and for party action. He had been in politics all those years not for personal honor or emolument, for there was little of either to be gained; nor was he so constantly in the forefront of the struggle for what the State might be able to contribute to the larger and more brilliant achievements of the National Republican party, for he is not given to idle effort and to vain glorious display; but he had devoted all his strength and all his indomitable energies to the redemption of the State, to the correction of local abuses, and to the better government of Delaware. That he studied the wider questions of national Administraton was demonstrated by the ease with which he took and held a foremost place in the Senate of the United States. But his life work has been to study and administer the details of local self-government and of district, county and State politics. The time that other men had devoted to money making or to pleasure, he applied to the amelioration of the evils that Democratic mal-administration had heaped all about his feet. It was he who was instrumental twenty-five years ago in giving to the colored children of Wilmington decent schools in decent school houses of their own; in enforcing the right of suffrage then conferred upon the colored men of the State; in bringing to justice and convicting the Democratic tax collector who first introduced the crime of disfranchising voters; in prosecuting and sending to prison the Democratic repeaters who carried Wilmington for their party in 1879; in organizing the great contest which proved successful in this county in 1880 and almost successful in the other two counties; in resurrecting and re-organizing the party in 1884, after the deluge of 1882, which had swept the entire country; in maintaining party unity during 1886, '87 and '88, when less courageous men lay down, and thus paving the way for success in 1888. He had led the party in every contest that was made before the people and before the courts. He had infused both his ideas and his courage into the entire organization, and he had never relaxed and never wearied for twenty years. He had become the party leader through arduous service and through the widest experience. He was the natural leader and therefore the appropriate and the popular choice for Senator.

And the situation has in no wise changed during the last six years, except to strengthen his position as leader and his hold upon the respect and affections of the people. If this were a popular election Senator Higgins would receive seven out of every ten of the votes in this county, and the same is probably true of Kent and Sussex.

His services to the State have been immeasurable and cannot be adequately compared with those of any other representative at Washington within the memory of the great majority of the people. Not since the days of Clayton have the interests of the State been looked after so carefully, so wisely and so patriotically.

This is acknowledged as frankly by his political opponents as by his partisan supporters. In this county last month scores of Democrats voted the Republican ticket for no other reason than to show their approval of his cause. His avowed candidacy for re-election was a very important factor in Republican success this year. Before the election no other candidate was thought of, and the whole people, of all parties, voted with their eyes open. The Republicans supported their principles all the more ardently because Senator Higgins was the leading exponent of them, while hundreds of Democrats said then, and they are repeating it to day that "if we must have a Republican we want Mr. Higgins."

The Democratic party had many leaders; the Republican party only had one. They had Bayard, Gray, Saulsbury, Bancroft, Wolcott, Causey and Martin. Senator Higgins led our party. The people decided the contest in his favor. This county gave over 1000 majority, while another 1000 was deliberately disfranchised and nullified by Democratic machinery. Sussex county, which had insisted upon the wisest possible gubernatorial nomination, was led to victory by Mr. Marvil with a safe majority. Kent was cheated out of its victory, but only after Senator Higgins had exhausted all the arguments of law and justice before the courts of the State. The people did not want Bayard for Senator, nor Saulsbury, nor Wolcott, nor Causey, nor Martin. They wanted Mr. Higgins, and they said so. Nearly 20,000 men voted for Mr. Higgins, of whom more than 11,400 went to the polls behind his personal leadership in New Castle county. These men are as unanimously in his favor to-day as they were on November 6th. Eight of the nine Republicans elected by them to the General Assembly will vote for him on the first ballot and on the second ballot, the vote of this county will be unanimous. Kent and Sussex will not be wanting in that spirit which loves to honor itself in honoring the State and the Nation. What the representatives of our sister counties did by themselves six years ago they will not hesitate to help our representatives do next month. Their pride and their patriotism not less than their prudence and their partisan foresight will lead them to his support. They appreciate as well as we do, that the continuance of the Republican party in power, and therefore, the welfare and honor of the State, depend upon his choice. They appreciate moreover that all the strong political and moral forces of the State as well as of the Nation are sustaining Mr. Higgins and are seeking his re-election and that it is right from every conceivable point of view that he should be re-elected.

NOT DOLLARS BUT SENSE.

The Every Evening will persist to the end of its Democratic career that the Republicans carried Delaware by money and not by argument. It is pertinent to ask, if this is true, upon whom was the money used, and whowas bought by it, Democrats or Republicans? But it is more important to ask, if this is true and money is so potent, why did not the owner of Every Evening, Samuel Bancroft, Jr., secure his election? He had more money than any other man on the ticket and he spent it too. If money carried Sussex why did not Ebe W. Tunnel win over Joshua H. Marvil. Tunnel spent twice as much as Marvil. Money does not carry elections in Delaware. Brains and character win more votes than cash. Bancroft's nomination was a ridiculous blunder. He had nothing but cash to commend him. He was laughed out of the contest, and money could not keep him in it. Joshua Marvil's high character and his standing in the community carried Sussex County and not the cash that Republicans may have applied. Had money been able to carry Sussex the Democrats would have won easy. They had $43,000 on election day, and paid it all out by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. No. even Every Evening pretends to say that the Republicans of Sussex had so large a pile.

The voters of Sussex wanted Mr. Mr. Marvil for Governor and not Mr. Tunnel. They voted for Mr. Higgins for Senator and not for Mr. Causey, or Mr. Martin, or Mr. Saulsbury, or any of the other Misters who were bumptious enough to reach up for the great honor. Money may have bought the "floaters." It always did from the day of Willard Saulsbury's leadership, forty years ago; but true worth and ability won over the honest men in Sussex who gave the Republicans their majority there. The election in Sussex was carried not by "cattle" but by men; men who were tired of the political crimes and cowardice of their leaders, just as scores of Democrats in this county repudiated their dishonest and incompetent party management. The owner and the editor of the Every Evening cannot blame their defeat and disgrace upon cash, unless it was their own cash.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25th, 1884:—Mr. Cleveland is not in a Christmas state of mind, notwithstanding the presence of a big Christmas tree in the White House and the glee with which Ruth and Esther met him upon his return from a successful hunting trip. "Peace on earth good will toward men" is but a meaningless phrase to him when he thinks of the Democratic members of the House who upset his plan for the passage of the crazy-quilt currency bill before the adjournment for the holiday recess, and Secretary Carlisle has had a hard time making him understand that if a vote had been forced on the currency bill in the House it would have been beaten out of sight, and a still harder time in trying to explain why a bill which he had persuaded Mr. Cleveland, who doesn't know any more about finance than he does about the tariff, to endorse, has had to be abandoned and a new one substituted for it. In fact, he has not yet succeeded in the latter task.

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While the substitute for the currency bill is in eye of Republicans an improvement on the original bill, it is not good enough to receive a single Republican vote. But the very features which Republicans think improve the substitute bill will make it new Democratic enemies, particularly the clause which makes it optional with National banks whether they will continue their circulation under the present law, or re-organize and issue notes under the proposed system. Another change contained in the substitute, while it may strengthen the bill with bankers who wish to issue currency, will weaken the measure with the people. That is the striking out of the clause requiring all of the National banks to guarantee the currency issued by every National bank. The very worst feature of the original bill is retained in the substitute—that providing for the issue of currency by State banks. That feature is in reality the only excuse for the whole measure, and is intended to placate the South and keep it from breaking away permanently from the Democratic party. The very decided failure of the Administration's plans has caused the whold business to be regarded as farcical, and it is now considered very doubtful whether the House can be forced into passing either the present bill or one closely resembling it.

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The much talked about test of the constitutionality of the income tax is to be made. A bill in equity was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Saturday afternoon by Messrs. Shellaberger and Wilson and Ex-Senator Edmunds, on behalf of John G. Moore, of New York City, against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The object of the bill is to prevent any steps betaken for the collection of the income tax from certain corporations in which Mr. Moore is a stockholder. Whatever may be the decision the case is to be carried to the United States Supreme Court, from which it is hoped to get a decision before the government begins to collect the tax.

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The following quotation from a speech made by Mr. McLaurin, a Democratic member of the House from South Carolina, on the currency bill, bars him from the cuckoo feed trough: "It is a fraud upon the name of Democracy, and bears upon its face the moral terpitude that now seems to dominate that great, although somewhat shattered, organization. The Democratic party for years has asked the people for a chance to bring peace and prosperity to their doors. Two years ago that request was granted, and what has been the result? Not a single pledge has been redeemed nor a single promise kept, but the entire machinery of the party has been placed in the hands of that class of individuals who have been in the past, and are even now, the curse of the plain people of the country. The people had a relief to expect from the Democratic party, and the results of last November may be taken as a lively reminder of their disappointment, and I venture the assertion that if the present bill becomes a law, the people at the next election will wipe out the last vestige of the Democratic party."

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Representative Hitt, the first Republican member of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, and former chairman, is not satisfied with Secretary Gresham's answer to his resolution, adopted by the House, enquiring why the Secretary recommended an appropriation of $425,000 to pay for damages arising out of the seizure of Canadian sealers in Behring Sea. Mr. Hitt says the answer of Secretary Gresham ignores the validity of the claims for prospective damages, and explains nothing, and that he proposes to take other steps towards getting the explanation he asked for, when Congress re-assembles.

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The gold in the Treasury continues to rapidly decrease, and the prediction has been made by members of the Administration that another issue of bonds will be made before the first of March.

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Men's Rubber Boots, $2.38.
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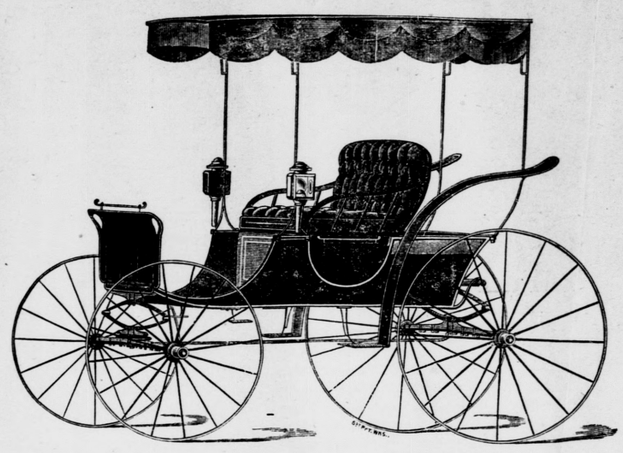

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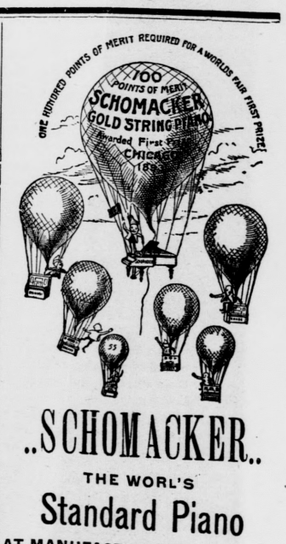

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Important Historical and biographical works such as the century's war Papers and its Life of Lincoln, are the results of capital as well as foresight. Upon the War Papers more than $100,000 was expended and the authors of the Lincoln life were paid $50,000 for their serial rights. Joseph Jefferson received $100 a month for his Autobiography, and the pictures which accompanied it even more. The leading authors like to have their best work appear in the leading magazines, and hence such periodicals as Harper's and The Century and Scribner's have their pick of ten thousand manuscripts a year. Their publishers are able to organize and send out costly expeditions, the result of which are often of world-wide importance and interest. The Century now has expeditions in various parts of the world pursuing investigation, the result of which, is expected will be no less important than were those of Mr. Kennan's famous journey through Siberia. "The Lounger" in the Critic.

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Notice-Election!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL., December 12, 1894.

The annual election for Ten Directors will be he held at the banking house on Saturday, January 12, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 12 o'clock noon.

G. D. KELLEY, CASHIER.

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THE CENTURY IN 1895.

Taking advantage of the general revival of interest in the Great Emperor, The Century will print during 1895

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Other Features

will be several familiar papers on "Washington in Lincoln's Time," by Noah Brooks, who was on terms of unusual intimacy with the War President; "The Cathedrals of France," by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Joseph Pennell. Many more serials will be announced later.

Rudyard Kipling

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ON SATURDAY,

THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY. 1895,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm, plantation or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink hundred and New Castle County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a large black oak on the north west side of a branch of Blackbird creek, being a corner for land now held by Richard C. Hayes; thence north 20½ degrees west 145 5-15 perches to a stake in an old stump in a cleared land lot, corner for land as last aforesaid and therewith north 7 degrees east about 65 perches to a public road and leading from Lore's mills to the Levels road; thence with said road and crossing the Delaware railroad at the Blackbird station and binding with the said public road and easterly direction to a line of land of William Evans, from thence with a line of his land to the waters of Lore's mill pond, from thence with lines of the said pond to the aforesaid branch; thence up said branch and binding therewith to the place of beginning, containing within said bounds 160 acres, be the same more or less, with a dwelling-house, kitchen and outbuildings thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob and Auley Hill, administrators of Jacob Hill, deceased, mortgagors, and Auley Hill, Jacob Hill and Avis Winford, heirs-at-law of Jacob Hill, deceased, and to be sold by

PAUL GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 28, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, kept by John P. McIntire, in the town of Middletown, New Castle County, St. Georges hundred, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1895.

At 2 o'clock, p. m.

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, adjoining lands of the Middletown Academy, lands of Samuel Pennington and Susan Hanson, and binding on Market or Main Street, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner for lands of Susan Hanson, at the curbstone of Market and Main streets; thence with the line of said Susan Hanson north 1½ degrees west 164 feet to a corner for said Susan Hanson; thence by a new line between this and lands of Samuel Pennington south 89½ degrees west 81 feet and 6 inches to land of the Middletown Academy; thence with the same Academy line south 6 degrees east 160 feet and 6 inches to the curbstone on said Market or Main street; thence with said street south 89½ degrees east 67 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning, containing twelve thousand and seventy square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of The Middletown Hall Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and Samuel Pennington, t. ts, and to be sold by

PAUL GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 26, 1894.

No. 1181.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, December 19th, 1894:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$108,009 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		123 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		9,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		8,002 85
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,		18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,910 06
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,012 53
Due from State Banks and Bankers,		794 40
Due from approved reserve agents,		22,594 29
Notes of other National Banks,		1,560 00
Fract onal paper currency, nickels and cents,		164 46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	8,200 00	
Legal tender notes	7,000 00	
		15,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),		3,550 00
Total,		$283,204 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund,		16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		4,447 62
National Bank notes outstanding,		72,000 00
Due to other National Banks,		4,781 13
Due to State Banks and bankers,		2,047 28
Individual deposits subject to check,		101,928 65
Total,		$283,204 68

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, John S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1894.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, J. B. CAZIER, STEPHEN BOYER. } Directors.

No. 3019.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, December 19th, 1894:

RESOTRCES.

Loans and discounts,		$118,530 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		326 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		4,100 00
Stocks, securities, etc,		2,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures,		11,540 96
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)		720 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8 58
Due from approved reserve agents,		11,926 53
Checks and other cash items,		436 22
Notes of other National Banks,		4,069 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		48 18
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	9,776 25	
Legal tender notes,	6,990 00	
		16,766 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),		2,295 00
Total,		$223,768 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,		7,700 00
Surplus fund,		
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		3,340 75
National Bank notes outstanding,		45,900 00
Due to other National Banks,		4,188 57
Individual deposits subject to check,		82,579 15
Certified checks,		51 57
Total,		$223,768 84

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1894.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: G. W. W. NAUDAIN, G. F. BRADY, GEO. L. TOWNSEND. } Directors.

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Election Notice!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., December 7, 1894.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Wednesday, January 2, 1895, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 1 p. m.

JOS. L. GIBSON, CASHIER.

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Miscellaneous.

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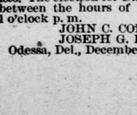

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JOHN C. CORBIT, President.
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Odessa, Del., December 12th, 1894. dec22-3t

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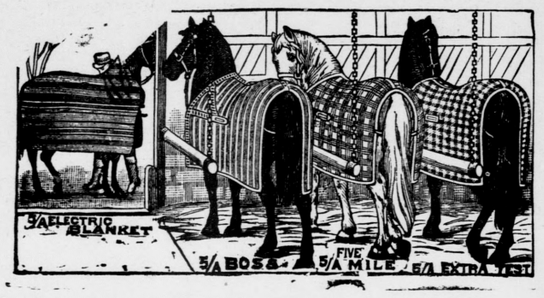

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SOUTHWARD.

	P. M	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	‖11 16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5 56
Baltimore	6 45	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.37
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 03	2 50	4 27	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3 08		f7.10
Bear		f8.38		f 3 13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4 48	7 21
Kirkwood		8.52	h11 33	f 3.21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11 49	3.39	5 11	7.43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5 32	8 08
Smyrna, LV		9.30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8 13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4 12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4 15		
Dover	1 20	10.04	12 22	4 21	5 50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8 34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4 33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1 40	10 27	f12 39	4 41	6.08	
Harrington	1.53	10.41	12.53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f 0 47	h 1 00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	h 1.07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2 38	11 29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	‖1 08			‖8 15	‖2 26	‖3.04
Laurel	f 1 21			8.15	p 2 36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8.29	p 2 46	4.05
Cannons				f 8 37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1 48			8 43	f 2.	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4 26
Farmington				f 8 59		f 4 34
Harrington	p 2 22		8.05	9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9 22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			f8.18	t 9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			f8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		f7 05	f8 29	9 38	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8 35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7 20		f 9 54		f 5 25
Frenford		f7 24		f10.02		f 5 30
Smyrna, LV		7.19	8 42	9 57	3 50	5 28
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n spring		f7.35				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7.44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	f9.34	10.29	4 24	6 02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6 06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6 10
Kirkwood		8 09		10 46		6.21
Porter		8.15		0 51	4 41	6.27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f10.56		
State Road		f8 2.	9.15	f11 00		6 33
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11 07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9.50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9.58	11 20	5.05	6 53
Baltimore	6.26	10.37	11.15	12 35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5. 5	7.51

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 1.46 a. m., week days 6.25 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5.52 a. m., week-days 10.35 a. m.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a. m., 6.25 p. m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 12.09p. m., week-days.

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Sundays, ‡3.03, 7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, 7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Twelfth and Market Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, 7.17, 8.42, ‡10.40, a. m., 12.49, 7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, 7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., 12.49, 7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Chester, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, 7.17, 6.35, 7.53 7.58, 8.42, ‡9.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a.m., 1.25, 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, 7.34, 8.25, 10.00, 11.00, p. m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, 7.17, 6.35, 8.58, 9 00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, 12.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, 7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Atlantic City, week-days, 7.17, a. m., ‡12 24, 2.49, p. m., Sundays, 7.17, 7.58 a. m., 12.49, p. m.

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